

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-CV12232-PBS

ADRIAN McCRAY,

Plaintiff

v.

H&R BLOCK EASTERN ENTERPRISES,  
INC. and LINDA MURPHY,

Defendants

DEFENDANTS' RULE 16.1(D) CERTIFICATION


Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d), Defendants H&R Block Eastern Enterprises, Inc. and Linda Murphy ("Defendants") and their counsel, Goulston & Storrs ("Counsel"), hereby certify as follows:

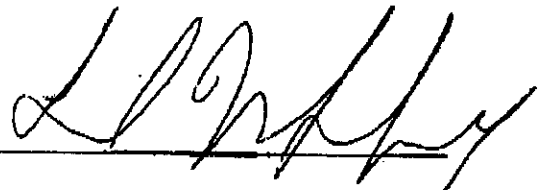
The undersigned Defendants and Counsel have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of this litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

H&R BLOCK EASTERN ENTERPRISES, INC.

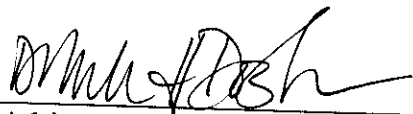
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
I hereby certify that a true copy of the above  
document was served upon the attorney of record  
for each other party by mail (by hand) on 12/3/04  
